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Attorney's Docket No. S1022/8201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Perrick DESCURE
Serial No.: 09/361,700
Filing Date: July 27, 1999
For: IMAGE SENSOR WITH A PHOTODIODE ARRAY

Examiner: Gene M. Munson
Art Unit: 2811

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- [X] Amendment
[X] Petition for Three Month Extension

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TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	20 =	7 X	\$ 18	= \$ 126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	3 =	4 X	\$ 80	= \$ 320.00
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION					= \$ 890.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$ 1336.00

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1336.00 is enclosed to cover 890.00 for the three month extension fee and \$446.00 for the additional claims fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2000 please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

12/28/2000 REMEDI 00000074 09361700

01 FC:102	320.00 OP
02 FC:103	126.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

4. The array of photodiodes of claim 1, wherein the semiconductive region of a first conductivity type comprises a semiconductor substrate made of single-crystal silicon.

5. The array of photodiodes of claim 1, wherein said at least one insulating layer comprises a silicon oxide layer.